

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3725

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: TECH, IN  
SUBJECT: PRESS REPORT ON TARAPUR

REF: A. STATE 123859  
B. NEW DELHI 7682

1. TEXT IN REF TEL B WAS CHECKED OUT WITH THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE AND FOLLOWING ITS RELEASE AMBASSADOR MET IN PREVIOUSLY-ARRANGED SESSION WITH RESIDENT U.S. CORRESPONDENTS (REPRESENTING, AP, UPI, ABC-RADIO, NY TIMES, LA TIMES AND WASHINGTON POST).
2. ESSENCE OF AP STORY REPORTED IN REF TEL IS CORRECT. REPORTER HOWEVER, APPARENTLY WENT A LITTLE FURTHER THAN AMBASSADOR DID, ON NRC APPROVAL, AMBASSADOR MADE EXPLICIT THAT REPORTED STEP WAS A RECOMMENDATION AND THAT NRC RETAINED FINAL AUTHORITY TO AUTHORIZE SHIPMENT OR NOT. AMBASSADOR ADDED IN RESPONSE TO QUESTION THAT HE THOUGHT IT PROBABLE THAT NRC WOULD GO ALONG WITH ADMINISTRATION REQUEST.
3. ON QUESTION OF DESAI PLEDGE NOT TO USE THE NUCLEAR MATERIALS FOR WEAPONS, AMBASSADOR SAID PRESIDENT CARTER'S DECISION TO RECOMMEND DELIVERY OF TARAPUR FUEL INDICATED U.S. WILLINGNESS TO ACCOMMODATE GOI AND A MUTUAL WILLINGNESS TO DISCUSS FURTHER THE

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QUESTIONS RAISED BY THE PRESIDENT'S NEW POLICY.  
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## Message Attributes

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